

ROCKEFELLER STATE WILDLIFE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this application if you are interested in applying for a Rockefeller State Wildlife Scholarship. To qualify, you must be enrolled at an eligible college or university as a full-time student, pursuing a degree in forestry, wildlife or marine science as it pertains to wildlife. Undergraduate student applicants must have earned at least 60 hours of college credit with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 for all courses taken. Graduate student applicants must have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 for all graduate courses taken. All applicants must also have filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by July 1 prior to the academic year you wish to be considered. **Be sure that your Social Security Number is correct and matches what you have on your FAFSA.**

Complete this Application by printing with a dark ink ballpoint pen or by typing. You must enclose with your Application an official college transcript that includes the most recent semester you attended. You must mail your completed and signed Application so that it is **received by LOSFA no later than July 1 immediately preceding the academic year you wish to be considered.** If your Application is not received by the July 1 deadline, but is received by December 1, you may be eligible for the next spring semester, if funds are available. If you need assistance completing this application, call 800-259-5626, Ext. 1012. Mail your Application to: **LOSFA, Attn: Bonnie Lavergne, P.O. Box 91202, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9202.**

SECTION I. APPLICANT INFORMATION (*PRINT OR TYPE all information except signatures*)

Mr./Ms./Mrs. First Name M.I. Last Name Social Security Number

Current Mailing Address: PO Box or Street Apt. # City State Zip Code

Permanent Mailing Address: (Parent's Address) PO Box or Street Apt. # City State Zip Code

Home Phone # () - Cell Phone # () - Parent's Phone # () -

Louisiana Driver's License or ID # E-Mail Address

Indicate your citizenship status: a U.S. citizen a U.S. national an eligible non-citizen Other (specify)

Are you registered with selective service, if required? Check one: Yes No Are you a Louisiana resident? Yes No

Do you have a criminal conviction other than a misdemeanor traffic violation? Yes (specify) No

I plan to use the scholarship at at starting of College or University City Semester/Quarter Year

I plan to graduate in of My date of birth is Month Year Month Day Year

The degree I am seeking is My field of study is

Currently, I am (CHECK ONLY ONE):	UNDERGRADUATE student with at least 60 credit hours <input type="checkbox"/>	GRADUATE student <input type="checkbox"/>
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SECTION II. **Check Only One That Applies to You** (if neither applies, you do not qualify for this scholarship)

- ☐ I am pursuing an undergraduate degree in forestry, wildlife or marine science as it pertains to wildlife; and I have earned at least 60 college credit hours; and, I have a cumulative college GPA of at least 2.50 for all courses taken.
- ☐ I am pursuing a postgraduate degree in forestry, wildlife or marine science as it pertains to wildlife; and I have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 for all graduate courses taken.

Section III. CERTIFICATION

If I am selected as a Rockefeller Wildlife Scholarship recipient, I understand that I am obligated to comply with all the program rules and the provisions of this Application. I understand that if I decide not to accept the award following notice of my selection, I must notify LOSFA **before beginning classes the semester for which I am eligible for the Scholarship.** I understand that if I do not give this notice and funds are disbursed to my school on my behalf, I will be obligated to return the money to LOSFA.

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED TO LOSFA IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF. BY SIGNING BELOW, I OBLIGATE MYSELF TO REPAY ALL PROGRAM FUNDS AWARDED TO ME ON THE BASIS OF ANY KNOWINGLY FALSE STATEMENT IN THIS APPLICATION.

Applicant's Signature

Date